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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Canceled).
2. (Currently amended) [[A]] The debris collection container as claimed in of claim 5
[[1]] wherein the receptacle includes a rim, and the rim defines the aperture and the cap is
releaseably attachable to the rim.
3. (Currently amended) [[A]] The debris collection container as claimed claims 1 of
claim 5 wherein the size of the aperture is fixed and relatively large.
4. (Currently amended) [[A]] The debris collection container as claimed in of claim 5
[[1]] wherein the cap is releasably attachable to the receptacle via a bayonet type connector
having a curved portion.
5. (Currently amended) A debris collection container for a planer comprising: as
claimed in claim 1
a receptacle for storage of debris generated by the planer, the receptacle defining an
aperture through which debris passes into the receptacle and through which debris within the
receptacle can be removed from the receptacle; and
a cap releasably attachable to the receptacle for sealing the aperture of the receptacle, the
cap including a connector connectable to the planer and through which debris can pass from the
planer into the receptacle,
wherein the cap is releasably connectable to the receptacle by a connection means for
connecting, the connection means means for connecting comprising:

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a first part including two pegs moveable between an inner position and an outer position, and ~~biasing means to resiliently bias the pegs wherein the pegs are biased to the outer position;~~

the second part including a ~~T-shaped~~ T-shaped slot, and the T-shaped slot defining an entrance at the bottom of the ~~T-shaped~~ T-shaped slot; and

wherein one of the first part and the second part is mounted on the receptacle and the other of the first part and the second part is mounted on the cap, and the first part and the second part are connectable to each other by insertion of the pegs into the entrance of the ~~T-shaped~~ T-shaped slot when the pegs are moved to their inner positions, sliding the pegs to top of the ~~T-shaped~~ T-shaped slot and allowing the ~~biasing force of the biasing means to move the pegs to move~~ to their outer positions whilst located in the top section of the ~~T-shaped~~ T-shaped slot.

6. (Currently amended) ~~[[A]] The debris collection container as claimed in of claim 5~~ [[1]] wherein the connector is integrally formed in the cap.

7. (Currently amended) ~~[[A]] The debris collection container as claimed in of claim 5~~ [[1]] wherein the cap further includes a part spherical shaped section which curves the direction of travel of debris as it passes from the connector through the part spherical shaped section to the receptacle.

8. (Currently amended) ~~[[A]] The debris collection container as claimed in of claim 7~~ wherein the part spherical shaped section curves entrained debris through ninety degrees.

9. (Currently amended) ~~[[A]] The debris collection container as claimed in of claim 5~~ [[1]] further comprising a transparent window located in one of the cap and the receptacle.

10. (Currently amended) ~~[[A]] The debris collection container as claimed in of claim 9~~ wherein the cap is transparent.

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11. (Currently amended) ~~[[A]] The debris collection container as claimed in~~ of claim 5
~~[[1]]~~ wherein the receptacle includes a deformable section manipulatable between a compressed condition and an expanded condition.

12. (Currently amended) ~~[[A]] The debris collection container as claimed in~~ of claim 11
wherein the receptacle further includes a first rigid section, a second rigid section connected to the first rigid section via the deformable section, and wherein the first rigid section can be releasably attached to the second rigid section when the deformable section is in the compressed condition.

13. (Currently amended) ~~[[A]] The debris collection container as claimed in~~ of claim 12
wherein the first rigid section includes a ~~hook loop~~ hook loop and the second rigid section includes a catch, and the catch is engageable with the ~~hook loop~~ hook loop for holding the first rigid section and the section rigid section in proximity to each other when the deformable section is in the compressed condition.

14. (Currently amended) ~~[[A]] The debris collection container as claimed in~~ of claim 11
wherein the deformable section includes a spring and the spring biases the deformable section into the expanded condition.

15. (Currently amended) ~~[[A]] The debris collection container as claimed in~~ of claim 14
~~and~~ wherein the spring is a helical spring.

16. (Currently amended) ~~[[A]] The debris collection container as claimed in~~ of claim 14
~~and~~ wherein the spring forms part of the wall structure of the receptacle when the deformable section is in the expanded condition.